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SUBJECT: INDIAN NUCLEAR AFFAIRS

REF: BOMBAY 696

1. WE ARE REPEATING BOMBAY 696 WHICH ASSESSES REPORT OF
TRANSFER OF BHABHA ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTER DIRECTOR RAMANNA
TO NEW DELHI AS SCIENTIFIC ADVISER TO MOD AND DIRECTOR GEN-
ERAL OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WITH THE RANK OF
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

2. WE WOULD NOTE AS AN ADDENDUM TO BOMBAY'S MESSAGE THAT
THERE ARE SOME HERE, INCLUDING BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER
THOMSON AND HINDU CORRESPONDENT G.K. REDDY, WHO HAVE LONG HELD
IN DISCUSSION WITH US THAT RAMANNA IS A LEADER OF THE SCIENTIFIC
COMMUNITY'S "HAWK" FACTION ON SUCH ISSUES AS PNE'S AND
FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS. THERE IS SOME HINT OF THIS IN THE
TREATMENT THE "TIMES OF INDIA" GAVE THE STORY. IF THIS ASSESS-
MENT IS MORE WIDELY HELD, AND RAMANNA'S TRANSFER IS PER-
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CEIVED AS HIS HAVING BEEN "KICKED UPSTAIRS" FOR HIS VIEWS,
WE CAN EXPECT THAT SOME POLITICAL FIREWORKS WILL FOLLOW.
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